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Applicants : Lauritzen

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 11,
2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows and
consider the following remarks.